Dunlap Ranch, Chicken Coop Belle Ayr Coal Mine Permit Area 13 Miles south of Gillette Campbell County Wyoming HABS No. WY-112-K HABS WYO 3-GILY,

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Location:

Belle Ayr Coal Mine Permit Area, Gillette vicinity, Campbell County, Wyoming.

History and Description:

A small, shed-roofed wood frame chicken coop (Feature K, see Photos WY-112-K-1 to WY-112-K-2) is located at the extreme northeast corner of the ranch complex and measures 10' E-W x 7'5" N-S. The roof is covered with wood shingles, and the exterior walls are covered with horizontal boards with some narrow vertical siding on the south elevation. The south elevation also has a hinged wood door and a small window without glass. The interior of the coop has a dirt floor and some brood boxes. This building was used for raising baby chickens but was abandoned due to badger predations. It probably dates from the 1920s or early 1930s.

For more information: see Dunlap Ranch, HABS No. WY-112.